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SUBJECT: IEA: DRAFT STATEMENT OF IEA CHAIRMAN TO THE
PREPCON

1. THE ATTACHED DRAFT HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE
SECRETARIAT, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS WHICH MAY BE
PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AT
THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING APRIL 7TH, 1975.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU
ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY WITH
RESPECT TO THE PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ENERGY.

2. WE HAVE ENTERED A NEW ERA IN INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, BUT WE HAVE NOT YET ADJUSTED OUR
RELATIONSHIPS ACCORDINGLY. THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
PROSPERITY OF ALL OUR COUNTRIES ARE VITALLY DEPENDENT

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UPON THE DEVELOPMENT, RATIONAL UTILIZATION AND CONSERVA-

TION OF THE WORLD'S OIL AND OTHER ENERGY RESOURCES. OUR VARIOUS NATIONAL INTERESTS ON THIS SUBJECT DIFFER, BECAUSE OF OUR DIFFERING ACCESS TO ENERGY RESOURCES AND TO THE CAPITAL AND TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. BUT WE EACH HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN PRESERVING THE HEALTH OF THE WORLD ECONOMY. OUR RELATIONSHIP TO ENERGY RESOURCES IS ABOVE ALL ONE OF MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE.

3. IN RECOGNITION OF OUR COMMON INTERESTS, THE IEA AND EACH OF ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES ARE EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH THOSE ATTENDING THIS MEETING IN PLANNING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE WITH RESPECT TO THE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF OUR GLOBAL ENERGY RESOURCES. THE IEA SEEKS, IN PARTICULAR, TO ESTABLISH A CONCRETE PROGRAM FOR COOPERATION WITH OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, AND WITH NON-OIL PRODUCING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THE RESOLUTION OF OUR INTERDEPENDENT ENERGY, FINANCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROBLEMS. RECOGNIZING THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF OIL AS A COMPONENT OF OUR ECONOMIC ORDER, WE ALSO URGE THAT THE PROPOSED DIALOGUE FOCUS PRIMARILY ON THAT ISSUE - HOW CAN WE ASSURE THE RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OIL RESOURCES OVER THE LONG TERM, IN A MANNER WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIES WHOSE PROSPERITY IS LINKED TO OIL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

4. WE ARE READY TO ESTABLISH A PURPOSEFUL DIALOGUE DESIGNED TO RECONCILE OUR DIVERSE INTERESTS; AND TO PROCEED, IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL TRUST AND COOPERATION, TO DEVELOP A NEW FRAMEWORK OF ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS APPROPRIATE TO OUR MUTUAL DEPENDENCE ON THE WORLD'S ENERGY RESOURCES.

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